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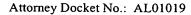
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## SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PER 37 C.F.R § 1.116

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This communication is in response to the Advisory Action that the Examiner issued on October 3, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. Applicants had earlier filed an Amendment after Final Rejection on September 15, 2003. The Advisory Action stated that the Amendment was not entered because it constituted "new matter", Page 2 of the Advisory Action. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment after Final Rejection. This Amendment and Remarks are in response to the Final Rejection of the claims by the Examiner on August 29, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.